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Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURE OF
METHAMPHETAMINE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2005) (a) No person shall
2 possess a drug product or combination of drug products containing
3 ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, or their salts,
4 isomers or salts of isomers, with intent to use the drug product or
5 combination of drug products as an immediate precursor to
6 methamphetamine or other controlled substance.

7 (b) Possession of a drug product or combination of drug products
8 containing more than twenty-four grams of ephedrine,
9 pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, or their salts, isomers or
10 salts of isomers, shall be prima facie evidence of the intent to use the
11 drug product or combination of drug products as an immediate
12 precursor to methamphetamine or other controlled substance.

13 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
14 any person who lawfully possesses a drug product or combination of
15 drug products containing more than twenty-four grams of ephedrine,

16 pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, or their salts, isomers or
17 salts of isomers in the course of legitimate business activities.

18 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
19 guilty of a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the possession of certain chemical substances with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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